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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authorities project #4 in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor is the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority and the project is located in the municipality of San Juan.

The funding is designated to improve Puerto Rico's Critical Freight and Commuter Connections along PR-17, PR-18, and PR-22 along the National Highway System.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: includes a linked system of interchange improvements and a mainline dynamically priced managed lane that collectively alleviate congestion and enhance safety for freight and commuters flowing in and out Puerto Rico's capital city and economic center. This project will widen managed lanes and bridges, reduce conflict points, improve off and on ramps.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely.

Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon

Member of Congress